The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 4, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones, Roy Roberts

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous 10992 vote, Council moved that the minutes of September 20,. 1983 be approved as presented.

Second Reading of "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Authorizing an Increase in Rates charged to Cable Television Customers in the City of Norton, Virginia by Century Cable TV."

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by the following roll call votes, Hunnicutt, McElroy, Daniels, Jonesm YES; Roberts, abstained; Council moved the adoption of Ordinance on second reading which was passed on first reading Sept. 20th, "Authorizing an increase in Rates charged to Cable Television Customers in the City of Norton, Virginia by Century Cable TV. (Insert) 0.8.

Request by the Department of Corrections, State and Local Youth Facilities, to participate in the Commission operated Group Homes. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Stokes, Director of Social Services, who explained this program to Council.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by the following roll call vote, Roberts, Hunnicutt, Daniels, Jones, YES; McElroy, abstained; Council moved that City participate in the amount of \$1677.00 or \$2514.00 depending upon Scott County, to come from contingency to be placed in line item account, funds not bemade available until home is intact and in operation. Mr. Brown assured council therewould be city representation at the October meeting.

Financial statement and request for assistance from Norton Little League Baseball. Ron McCall, together with other members of Little League Baseball Organization, was present and presented the financial statement and discussed request for an additional field for minor league and girl's softball. Council discussed this request at length with Mr. McCall and others present. Councilman Daniels suggested that the City Manager get a proposal in the next two weeks which would be satisfactory to both.

Request for \$725.00 from Contingency, as the City of Norton Share of a Virginia Commission for the Arts Grant. Council briefly discussed this matter. Council 10996 tabled this matter until next meeting.

Proposal for Christmas Decorations at City Hall. Purchase turned down by Council.

10997

Discussion of Water Reserves - Council discussed this matter at length and agreed to meet in special session on Tuesday at 3:00 P.M. to take up emergency measures to be used during shortage.

Report by City Manager - City Manager reported on conference of VML in James City Gin September. He advised that Southwest Virginia was well represented. The next convention is to be in Richmond next year - he inquired as to whether any member would like to attend next year.

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Attended the Governor's Symposium in Richmond on Same weekend as VML meeting. He reported on this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.

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